

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for treating a packaging material {2} by means of UV radiation, the device comprising a source {6} of said radiation, and a screen {8} for protecting said source {6} and which is interposed between the source {6} and the material {2} for treatment; ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said screen {8} comprises a film of a polymer resistant and permeable to said UV radiation.

2. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said polymer is fluorinated.

3. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said polymer is completely fluorinated.

4. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said polymer is in the perfluoroalkoxy (PFA) class.

5. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said polymer is an MFA.

6. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of the foregoing Claims, characterized in that Claim 1, wherein~~ said film {9} is of a thickness ranging between 20 and 200 μm .

7. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 6, characterized in that wherein the thickness of said film is selected between 40 μm or 100 μm .

8. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of the foregoing Claims, characterized in that Claim 1, wherein~~ said screen {8} comprises a pair of substantially rigid grilles {10} between which said film {9} is supported.